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INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, CGEN (WOLFISH, LOUIS) IS, US

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

REF: STATE 036519 AND A-1089. FEB 18, 1975

ATTN: DIRECTOR PA/FOI

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED THREE IDENTICAL LETTERS FROM LOUIS WOLFISH, G.P.O. BOX 1876, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001, REQUESTING MATERIAL UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. LETTERS DATED APRIL 20 ADDRESSED TO U.S. CONSULATE, CONSUL JOHN MALLON AND VICE CONSUL JOHN TEFFT (NOW ASSIGNED DEPT). EMBASSY TEL AVIV HAS ALSO FORWARDED TO US IDENTICAL LETTER IT RECEIVED FROM WOLFISH. LETTERS DEMAND "COPIES OF ALL INVESTIGATORY MATERIAL PRESENTLY IN YOUR POSSESSION RELATING TO...WOLFISH, UNDER THE FOI ACT." ALSO REQUESTED IS ALL INVESTIGATORY MATERIAL IN CONGEN POSSESSION RELATING TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE CONDUCTED BY ISRAELI POLICE IN WOLFISH APARTMENT IN JERUSALEM PURSUANT TO USG REQUESTS, COPIES OF SUCH REQUESTS, AND ALL INVESTIGATORY MATERIAL RELATING TO PHONE TAPS, WIRE TAPS, SURVEILLANCE, MAIL COVERS, SEARCHES AND SEIZURES OF WOLFISH'S PROPERTY.

2. EMBASSY TEL AVIV IN APRIL 25 LETTER INFORMED
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WOLFISH SEARCH OF ITS CONSULAR FILES REVEALED NO

INFORMATION "IN THIS REGARD" AND TOLD HIM REQUEST
FORWARDED TO CONGEN SINCE WOLFISH FORMERLY RESIDED IN
JERUSALEM CONSLAR DISTRICT. WE ARE ADVISING WOLFISH
HIS REQUESTS FORWARDED TO DEPT.

3. WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF TWO MEMOS, ONLY MATERIAL
IN OUR FILE ON WOLFISH THAT IS NOT ALSO AVAILABLE IN
DEPT IN FORM OF OM'S OR TELEGRAMS RELATES TO TRAVEL OF
WITNESSES FOR WOLFISH TRIAL AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE
"INVESTIGATORY" MATERIAL REQUESTED. TWO MEMOS, COPIES
OF WHICH BEING POUCHES WITH WOLFISH LETTERS, ARE
UNCLASSIFIED AND DATED JAN 28, AND JUNE 8, 1973 AND ARE
FROM HAROLD RUBENSTEIN, LEGAL ATTACHE TO LARRY ROEDER,
CONSUL GENERAL, BOTH EMBASSY TEL AVIV. FIRST REPORTS
CONVERSATION WITH ISRAELI POLICE OFFICIAL RE POSSIBLE
ISRAELI PROSECUTION OF WOLFISH AND SECOND REFERS TO VISIT
TO TEL AVIV OF U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR INVESTIGATING CASE.
WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF MEMOS IF DEPT
CONSIDERS THEM WITHIN PURVIEW OF WOLFISH REQUEST, BUT
DEPT MAY WISH CHECK EMBASSY TEL AVIV SINCE THEY WERE
INTERNAL EMBASSY MEMOS.

4. OUR RECORDS ALSO SHOW THAT BULK OF WOLFISH FILE
WAS FORWARDED ON DEC. 29, 1974, TO ASSISTANT U.S.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVEN SCHATTEN IN NEW YORK AT HIS
URGENT REQUEST FOR USE IN PROSECUTION OF WOLFISH.

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